

THAW TESTIMONY IN

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MAY ASK FOR ADJOURNMENT

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New York, March 7.—When the trial of Harry K. Thaw is resumed to-morrow morning, Delmas M. Delmas, chief of counsel for Thaw, will announce that no more witnesses will be called by the defense. Word to that effect was served on District Attorney Jerome this afternoon, and while Jerome would say nothing about it, it was confirmed by the Thaw lawyers. It was the intention of the Thaw lawyers to keep this unexpected move a secret, but one of them let out the news.

If Jerome's wishes are upheld by Justice Fitzgerald, there will be another adjournment of the trial to-morrow morning. It is understood that when Delmas has announced that the defense rests, Jerome will move that the defense rests, Jerome will move that the defense rests, Jerome will move that the defense rests.

No Lunacy Commission.

With the announcement that the defense's case is closed, all questions of a lunacy commission to decide whether or not Thaw is now sane disappeared. From now it will be the aim of the prosecution to fight for nothing but a conviction. There may be some surprises in the testimony in rebuttal by the prosecution. One thing is certain, the district attorney's office does not believe that the defense has been deceived by the defense.

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REWARD OF \$2,000

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rying off her little grandson, has convinced Mrs. Flora N. Swift that four-year-old Horace is imprisoned on one of the hundreds of fishing boats and oyster pungs that are now tied up on account of the ice along the shore of the Delaware Bay.

Mrs. Swift is the mother-in-law of Dr. Marvin. Still bowed by a weight of grief for her daughter, who died at their former home in Sioux City, Iowa, last November, the aged woman is overwhelmed by this fresh trouble that has befallen them at their new home.

On the night following the child's disappearance Mrs. Swift says she saw in her sleep the little boy playing beside the hay stack near the barn, where his cousin, Ross Standish, had left him. While he was romping there alone a man, thick set and roughly dressed, with an oil-skin hat, hurried from the barn and grabbed up the child and ran with him through the marsh grass in the direction of the bay.

Thinks He is on Oyster Boat.

So vivid was this dream that the grandmother is certain that the boy is on a fishing boat, and urges the searchers to pursue their quest in that direction. It is a spiritualistic medium, and frequently goes into trances, in which she has prophetic visions. Dr. Marvin denied this to-day.

"I attach no importance whatever to Mrs. Swift's dream," said the physician. "None of us are spiritualists, and we take no stock in visions. Since my wife's death, which was a terrible blow to her mother, the latter has been in a highly nervous condition. Frequently at night she has had hallucinations. Her dream following the child's disappearance was probably one of these."

This afternoon Dr. Marvin, who returned from his trip to Wilmington last night, went out to his farm in the company of Hawkins and other State detectives who reached there this morning. They hope soon to find some clew to the missing lad's whereabouts.

May Sell His Farm.

Dr. Marvin declared definitely to-day that if the child does not turn up alive he will sell his newly purchased land and give up his long-cherished plan of spending the remainder of his years raising fancy breeds of cattle and horses.

"The loss of my boy has taken the heart out of me," he said. "I shall wait until my eldest son, Harvey, arrives from South Dakota. He ought to reach here Friday. If he wants to keep the farm, I shall let him have it. But I will not stay here. I shall not unpack the remainder of my things until this terrible mystery is cleared up."

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Hill and Morgan, by what the Harriman side has stigmatized as a double dealing, treachery, and chicanery, plucked more than a score of millions from the front of the best-loved Harriman. Now it is their turn to pay the piper in the White House for the dance that is about to be given in tune to the merry rapping of the big stick.

Harriman Eager to Testify.

The publication of the fact that the Philadelphia stockholders will appeal to President Roosevelt to cause an investigation of the Hill-Morgan deal gave the Harriman crowd its notice to make ready. Harriman, himself, has just arisen from the hot gridiron of official inquiry, and as he contemplates his grillmarks in a spirit far removed from his laurels of old, he looks over at his latent enemies with an expression that clearly is anticipatory of the call—"Next!"

Some information as to the beginning of the Harriman-Hill deal was obtained from the respondent was then referred to Judge R. S. Lovett, head of the legal staff of Harriman's road, the Union Pacific. From these officers and other sources enough was gathered to make it certain that Harriman will not hesitate to tell all he knows concerning the Hill-Morgan reorganization of the Northern Pacific when the court of inquiry shall call him to the stand.

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Preachers Would Prohibit Sale of Soda Water on Sunday.

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It is unlikely that he will accede to the request.

Patrick Connelly, a veteran of the National Soldiers' Home, died during the night, and it is suspected that he was a victim of knock-out drops. He entered the home yesterday afternoon in a condition suggesting intoxication and was placed under arrest. It was soon discovered that he was ill, and in a few hours he died. The authorities will make an investigation.

Private T. E. Bass, J. D. Childress, J. M. Campbell, and A. S. King, of Company C, Seventh-first Virginia Infantry, have been posted as deserters from the State National Guard and have been dismissed from the service by Gov. Swanson.

Ground was broken this afternoon at the Jamestown Exposition for the Baptist Denominational building.

The Christmas boxes sent from Germany to the officers and crew of the imperial cruiser Bremen, overhauling at the ship yards, have just arrived here. The boxes were sent to Kingston and were there when the city was visited by the recent earthquake. They were not damaged, however, and the contents are now being enjoyed by the crew. The Bremen was ordered from Kingston before Christmas.

FARMERS TO GATHER.

Institute to Hold Second Annual Meeting at Boyd.

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PROVIDE AGAINST LYNCHING

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WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 113.) Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., March 7.—Another step in the direction of securing extensive improvements to the clerk's office and record rooms connected with the city courts has been taken in the decision of the council committee on finance and public property to recommend the appropriation of about \$5,000 for the work.

It is understood that the recommendation will be presented to the council at its regular semi-monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. That part of the report which proposes the location of the clerk's office and record rooms on the ground floor of the market building will probably meet with some opposition. The majority of the members of the local bar and the clerk of the court are understood to favor the retention of the office and record apartments on the second floor, where they are convenient to the courtroom.

Requisition for Negro Murderer.

Requisition papers from Gov. Swanson for the removal to this jurisdiction of William Johnson, colored, alias George Midgets, who is held at Harrisburg, Pa., on the charge of murdering Charles T. Smith in this city, October 29 last, are expected to reach here early to-morrow.

It is understood that the prisoner will be brought to Virginia at once, but it is stated that he will not be lodged immediately in the city jail. He will probably be taken to either the jail in Alexandria or to the county jail to-morrow.

For some time after the killing there were indications that the murderer, if caught, would be in danger of lynching.

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